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21. A waterfowl decoy, comprising:
- a body portion with a longitudinal axis, a forward end, a tail end, a top, a bottom, two opposing sides, and a hollow interior;
 - at least one drive assembly within the decoy body; and
 - at least one appendage attached to the drive assembly by a connector so as to provide motion when the drive assembly is activated.
22. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 21 wherein the bottom is composed of a buoyant base having sufficient buoyancy to float the decoy.
23. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 22 wherein the buoyant base is removable and provides access to the interior of the decoy.
24. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 22 wherein the buoyant base is composed of a closed cell foam material.
25. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 21 wherein the connector includes at least one rotatable shaft extending outward from the side of the decoy.

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26. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 25 wherein the decoy has a plurality of rotatable shafts.
27. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 25 wherein at least one appendage is attached to a rotatable shaft.
28. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 25 wherein at least one of said appendages includes a wing mounted on said shaft.
29. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 25 wherein at least one of said appendages includes a foot paddle mounted on said shaft.
30. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 25 wherein an appendage is mounted to a rotatable shaft with a single molded structure.
31. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 21 wherein at least one appendage rotates.
32. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 21 wherein the bottom has an aperture for mounting onto a pole.
33. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 21 wherein the drive assembly speed is adjustable.

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34. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 21 wherein the drive assembly operation is intermittently interruptible.

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35. A waterfowl decoy comprising:
- a body portion with a longitudinal axis, a forward end, a tail end, a top, a bottom, two opposing sides, a hollow interior, and at least one drive shaft rotated by a drive mechanism, with said shaft extending from one side of the decoy; and
- at least one appendage having a hub and a hub aperture to slide onto said drive shaft.
36. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 35 wherein the drive mechanism is an electric motor.
37. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 35 wherein said appendage is an elongated wing structure attached to said hub.
38. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 35 wherein said appendage is a foot paddle structure attached to said hub.
39. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 35 wherein said appendage is either a wing appendage or a foot appendage.
40. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 35 wherein said appendage can include a wing appendage or a foot paddle appendage located on separate hubs each on a separate rotating shaft.

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41. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 35 wherein said appendage is a single molded structure.
42. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 35 wherein said drive mechanism speed is adjustable.
43. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 35 wherein said drive mechanism operation is intermittently interruptible.

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44. A method for imparting movement to a waterfowl decoy, comprising:
- providing a waterfowl decoy with a hollow body, a head end, a tail end, a top, and a bottom, with a longitudinal axis running from the head end to the tail end;
 - providing at least one drive mechanism inside the hollow body of the decoy driving a connector extending from each side of the body;
 - providing at least one appendage attached to said connector; and
 - moving the appendage coupled to said connector.
45. The method for imparting movement to a waterfowl decoy of Claim 44 wherein the appendage is a wing.
46. The method for imparting movement to a waterfowl decoy of Claim 44 wherein the appendage is a foot paddle.
47. The method for imparting movement to a waterfowl decoy of Claim 44 wherein a wing and a foot paddle appendage are attached to the same connector.
48. The method of imparting movement to a waterfowl decoy of Claim 44 wherein the drive mechanism is an electric motor.

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49. The method of imparting movement to a waterfowl decoy of Claim 44 wherein the connector is a rotatable shaft.

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